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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Hydro One Networks Inc. Applications
Bruce to Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project
Board File No.s EB-2007-0050 / EB-2007-0051**

The Ontario Power Authority (“OPA”) is writing the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) to request observer status in the above noted proceeding. The OPA has a direct interest in this proceeding as the power system planner for the Province. OPA staff may be called by Hydro One as witnesses in support of Hydro One’s application.

Please provide a copy of all relevant communications to my attention at the address above or by email at miriam.heinz@powerauthority.on.ca.

Yours truly,

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